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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5426

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDIZED INFORMED AUTOPSY
CONSENT."**

1 Strike out lines 45 to 52, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) Not later than January 1, 2002, the Commissioner of Public
4 Health, in consultation with the Chief Medical Examiner, shall develop
5 an informed autopsy consent form that: (1) Includes clear information
6 naming the institution and department that will perform the autopsy;
7 (2) provides the person who assumes custody of the body of the
8 deceased person as provided in subsection (a) of this section with an
9 opportunity to place any restrictions or limitations on the autopsy or to
10 express any concerns that such person may have; and (3) provides for

11 documented and witnessed consent. Such form shall include
12 procedures for the oral communication of the information required by
13 subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection, including
14 communication by telephone, as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of
15 this section."